

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dierks, Jr. et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2182**
Serial No.: **10/621,948** § Examiner: **Park, Ilwoo**
Filed: **July 17, 2003** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030470US1**
For: **Method and Apparatus for**
Transferring Data from a Memory
Subsystem to a Network Adapter by
Extending Data Lengths to Improve the
Memory Subsystem and PCI Bus Efficiency §

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A fee of \$790 is required to file a Request for Continued Examination, this fee is being charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of February 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.